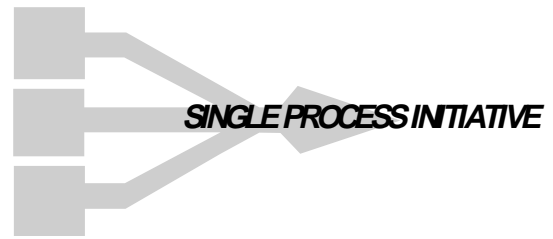


Acquisition Reform Success Story



Single Process Initiative (SPI)

AF SPI Manager: Mr. Ryan Bradley
PEO/DAC/TEO: All
Contractor: 306 are participating
Contractor PM: N/A
Success Story OPR: Mr. Ryan Bradley,
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Program Description

SPI brought acquisition reform to existing contracts. A streamlined 120-day contract block change process converts contractor facilities to single, facility-wide processes from multiple manufacturing and management contract requirements specified by different Services and Agencies. Air Force participation in SPI is through Air Force Component Team Leaders (AFCTLs) appointed by the Air Force Program Executive Officer, Designated Acquisition Commander, or the Technology Executive Officer with the majority of Air Force business in a participating contractor facility. Air Force policies and guidance on SPI may be found on the SAF/AQ web page: http://www.safaq.hq.af.mil/acq_ref/spi/index.html.

How Single Processes Have Made a Difference

SPI is reducing costs of doing business with DoD and other participating government agencies by allowing contractors to improve the efficiency of their facilities and accelerate the change to performance specifications, non-government specifications, and industry-wide best practices. Information on contract block changes to single processes may be found on the DCMC SPI web page: <http://www.dcmc.hq.dla.mil/Spi/Index.htm>

Measure as of December 1998	Overall	Air Force-Related
Contractor Facilities Participating in SPI	306	159
Number of Proposed Single Processes	1530	1082
Block Changes Completed	1072	770
DCAA Estimated Savings (\$M)	\$30	\$9.5
DCAA Estimated Cost Avoidance (\$M)	\$448	\$377

Bottom Line: Savings in the current years can be low due to the implementation cost of converting multiple to single processes. Most savings are in the form of cost avoidance in

subsequent years due to reduced costs to maintain single versus multiple management, manufacturing, and business processes for their different Government customers.